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We are headquarters for all kinds of good pure seeds at lowest prices.

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We have a few beautiful patterns left that we will close out at very low prices.

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207 South Main St.

INSURGENTS IN CONTROL OF THE SENATE.

By No Means Certain That The Capitol Will Be Removed.

TEAM OF WILD HORSES.

State Politics Cropping Out In the Progress of the Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Both houses of the General Assembly broke bounds yesterday, and at the end of the session the obstructionists had gained such an advantage that it now seems almost a certainty that the extra session will last for at least forty days, and perhaps the full sixty days which is allowed under the law. The members who object to a change of location and those who want the capital removed from Frankfort, are so numerous, and put through so many dilatory resolutions, that it is certain that long delay will follow, and that before any bill is passed either house, many days will be consumed in debate, with a chance that at the end nothing at all will have been accomplished.

Nearly Committed Itself.

The Senate almost declared itself in favor of a resolution throwing back on the people the whole question of the Capitol location, submitting to the people at the next election an amendment to the constitution which will specify where the Capitol shall be located, and but for the fact that the chairman ruled it out of order it would probably have been adopted. The sentiment in the Senate, as strongly expressed by a number of the members, showed that the prospects of passing any bill which will leave in the hands of the Capitol Commission the question of a location are very slim.

A bill was introduced in the House leaving the selection of the site to the Capitol Commission. During the session of the House, Attorney General Hays appeared before it. In his speech he took occasion to criticize the Capitol Commission in several particulars.

He was asked about the selection of an architect, and hinted that something wrong had been done in selecting F. M. Andrews, saying that he knew of forty men who could have done the work as well for much less money.

Cantrill's Suggestion.

A boom for the erection of the capitol on the Feeble Minded Institute property was started today in the Senate by a speech by Senator Campbell Cantrill, who took occasion to compliment Governor Beckham. The plan to overcome the lack of water supply is to erect a pumping station which will supply the Capitol as well as the Feeble Minded Institute and the penitentiary. It has met with favor in the Senate as well as the House, and is now being talked of on all sides. The property is owned by the State.

Easy Sailing.

The Indiana legislature elected two United States Senators, Senator Albert J. Beveridge succeeds himself and Representative James A. Hendricks succeeds Vice President elect Fairbanks. Both Senators received the unanimous vote of their party, which has a large majority in the two houses.

Jolted The Sticks.

Two men were blown to pieces and four others were dangerously injured near Bedford, Ind., by an explosion of dynamite in a box on which they were sitting. The victims were returning in a spring wagon after their day's labor near Bedford.

EARNST APPEAL TO FARMERS.

To Stand Shoulder to Shoulder in The Fight For Protection.

LIKE ARMY OF JAPS.

The Contest Must Determine The Future Prosperity of Tobacco Growers.

The Clarksville Leaf Chronicle in a well written article describes the tobacco situation so thoroughly that we reproduce the greater part of the article. It urges that the farmers began their fight none too soon, comparing the present movement to the fight Japan is working against the encroachments of Russia. It says the farmers a few years ago had open tobacco markets, many buyers and strong competition. They obtained fair prices for their labor and the country and the towns in the midst thereof all prospered and were happy. But finally we have come to the age of money-getting—get money any way you can—the few making great fortunes by sharp practices, schemes and tricks, by which a few organized men with capital can rob and oppress thousands of people. This great tobacco trust, headed by James B. Duke and Ferigo, representing some \$850,000,000 and credit, has gone to all the markets, made contracts for the delivery of the great money staple of our section, and driven out competition. No one not under the protective wing of this trust in some way will dare bid against it for the weed because he cannot get over or get around this powerful combination to any tobacco market in the world, and must sell to the trust at a loss for his temerity in opposing or bidding against the combine.

The farmers were forced to sell the 1903 crop at below the cost of production and the combine was on hand to take the 1904 crop for still less, notwithstanding the crop is ascertained to be some 60,000,000 pounds short and the consumption increasing beyond the producing capacity of the country.

It is a well-understood maxim that with the decline in prices for tobacco must come the corresponding reduction in the value of land. Then it follows that farmers raising tobacco below the cost of production will become involved in debt, and mortgage their land at a low valuation for subsistence and numerous expenses. Finally these lands must be sold and the trust magnates will be the ready purchasers, making sycophants and slaves of the former owners, to be hired cheap to raise tobacco under trust instruction and management.

Is there a man among us so stupid as not to observe the tendency of the situation and the final outcome if the reign of the trust is not broken and the heartless, avaricious corporations downed and driven out of the trade?

We have seen in print and heard much talk of the valuable soil surveys promoted by the Agricultural Department for the benefit of farmers. But has it occurred to the public that the tobacco trust in disguise has been all the while, urging these surveys that they might discover the most valuable lands for producing certain types of tobacco, and buy such lands cheap in large bodies, which has been tried in some localities for producing fine cigar tobacco. But they have not been able to find a spot of land anywhere that will produce the peculiar and valuable types grown in our black patch of some fifteen or twenty counties. Consequently it is our tobacco they want and must have, and their hearts are set on it.

Cut Prices

On all Winter Dress Goods, Flannels, Underwear, Cloaks, Jackets and Corsets.

You can get bargains in these articles. We also have a good stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and a line of White Goods which we will close out to you cheap. Come and see and you will be pleased.

New Pattern Spring Gingham

Being received daily. We cannot be beaten on Carpets, both in price and quality.

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E. B. LONG,
Pres.

W. T. TANDY,
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Asst. Cashier.

THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$60,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$70,000.

The surplus of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined, and in proportion to capital, ranks among the very first in whole State of Kentucky.

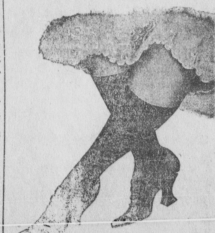
Hence, they are determined to break up the farmers' organization by any means that can be employed. Consequently the country is full of agents, men who ought to have a common sympathy for the farmers, doing all they can to sow the seeds of discord, destroy confidence and faith in the movement, telling all sorts of bare-faced lies and foraging on these very men whom they are all the time helping the trusts to destroy. How do these men size up by the side of the plucky little Japs who stand for freedom, the honor of their country, their neighbors, homes and firesides, sharing the fate of their own people. Every man in this section understood the situation in the beginning and encouraged the farmers in organizing. It was a free, open thing, every man stood upon his honor and signed of his own free will without cost or compulsion. It was understood that the movement was to be effective when 70 per cent. signed, and not without 70 per cent. Now 85 per cent. have been signed, and this makes it morally binding by every tie that binds man to man—a fellow helper for the good of all, upon every man who grows tobacco whether he joins or not. Just upon the same principle that the Japanese are, man to man, fighting to the death of every man in the land. If the organized farmers whip in this great contest, as they must, or go down, to finally be robbed of their homes and life-time earnings, these so-called independents will share with them or go down to the same fate. Are they not honorably bound to stand by their brethren?

Surely the Lord is in the movement. So far every circumstance has contributed to the help of the farmers. But the enemy is still abroad in the land in every conceivable disguise, and every farmer must buckle on the whole armor and fight to the death—listen to no trust romancing. You can carry this crop for another year if need be, and when the trust finds it cannot break the organization, then it will come begging for it all at farmers' prices. Stand your ground, men, and stand off the army of trust agents as you would so many vipers. Some of them are sycophantic and so bent on making a little ready money by serving the trust, that they consider not and know not what they do, nor what their own fate must finally be. The farmers are organized, standing shoulder

to shoulder, ready and willing to suffer for a time if need be, to win so great a victory that awails the faithful. Bear in mind that the organization holds the enemy's position, and need not burn the crop as the cotton planters are doing to beat the Wall street tricksters. Hold the crop at all hazards until Mr. Ewing says turn loose, and the victory is surely won, and great will be the consequences, something worth sacrificing for.

Bickers'

SHOE STORE. CLOSING OUT
Shoes Below Cost!



Those pretty shoes going at a sacrifice. Come and get them while they last. All styles. Men's, Women's, Boys' & Girls', for a mere trifle.

Now is the Time You Need Shoes.

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Bargains! Bargains!

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The Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—For Kentucky—Rain and warmer tonight. Thursday rain.

The French ministry headed by Premier Combes will shortly resign in a body.

Former Senator Thos. H. Carter, of Montana, was this week again elected, to succeed Senator Paris Gibson, Democrat.

The Cynthiana Democrat, edited by Mr. J. M. Allen, one of the best weekly papers in Kentucky, is out in a nice new dress.

The Trig county Democrats will hold their primary April 1st, to nominate a county ticket, and somebody is sure to be April fooled.

May Yohe, the actress is about to get a divorce from her latest husband, Putnam Bradlee Strong, in New York.

Maudie Gonne MacBride, the Irish Joan of Arc, is seeking a divorce from her dissolute husband, Major MacBride. The court will have to decide which parent shall have custody of their child.

John M. Harlan will be the Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago. Mayor Carter, E. Harrison and Judge E. F. Dunne are spoken of for the Democratic nomination.

Russia has called China to account for violations of neutrality laws and we may be drawn into the threatened trouble. It is hinted that China may demand protection from the United States.

The United States Supreme Court has ordered a new trial of the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, convicted of accepting a fee from the Rialto Grain Company. The reversal turns on the place of payment of the money.

Nixon, Republican, has been elected Senator from Nevada to succeed Stewart, Republican. Not much is known of the new Senator, except that he is a banker, but "Nixon of Nevada" is not only alliterative but euphonic.

The judgment at Paducah this week for \$25,000 against the I. C. Railroad, for the death of a young woman who was killed while walking on the railroad's right of way, was not only excessive but apparently unjust. Railroads should be given the same rights that private corporations are conceded. When one jury in Kentucky gives a verdict of only \$8,000 for a conspiracy of individuals to commit deliberate murder, and another jury in the same month gives \$25,000 damages against a railroad for an accident on its own property, that was seemingly unavoidable, there is something radically wrong either with the laws or the juries. Why not eliminate prejudice and try all such cases on their merits?

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which contains the best and safest curative substances.

For testimonials of remarkable cures, send for Book on Kidney, No. 6, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

A President's Mother

Madam Loubet, mother of the President of the French Republic, died this week, aged 93 years at her little farmhouse, near Valence where she was born in the reign of Napoleon. She was unlettered and poor and never visited a larger city than Valence. Not even when her son became President would she leave her home to visit him in Paris. Men of note from all over France attended her funeral.

The antipathy displayed by Mme Loubet to travel has a counterpart in this county. There is living in the Northern part of Christian county an old lady, now more than 70 years of age, who has never been ten miles from the place where she was born. She has never been to Hopkinsville and was never in a town larger than Kirksmansville. She never heard a band play until a few years ago when a band wagon campaign was made in North Christian. Railroads, electric lights and three-story houses are wonders scarcely dreamed of by this good old lady, who is a grand-mother many times over.

In spite of the report affecting his integrity, the Republican Legislature of Missouri on Tuesday elected Thos. K. Neidringhaus to the Senate to succeed Cockrell, Democrat. Only two Republicans drew the line at his method of trading legislation for campaign funds.

Opposition to the plans of the State Administration in regard to changing the capitol location is probably an outgrowth of the Beckman-Blackburn controversy. Senator Blackburn is now in Frankfort and announces that he will reply to the Governor's statement.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at R. C. Hardwick's drug store; price 50c.

To the Afflicted.

Have you corns, bunions or ingrowing toenails? If so why not have them attended to at once? W. W. Gray, the West Seventh street barber and chiropodist, removes corns without pain and makes a permanent cure. He also successfully treats bunions. Call at his shop or telephone him if you prefer treatment at your home.

For Diplomats.

The examination for graduation in the Common Schools will be held on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27 and 28, 1905, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. To be entitled to receive a Diploma the applicant must receive a general average of 75 and have no mark under 80; the questions include Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Composition, Geography, History of United States and Kentucky, Physiology, and Civil Government. Parents and teachers should be interested in having the boys and girls take this examination and receive the Diploma. I would be glad if those who expect to come would notify me that I may arrange for a place to hold the examination. Katie McDaniel, Co. Supt.

The Tyro Out.

The Tyro, the monthly paper issued by the girls of Hopkinsville Public School, came out for January yesterday, showing a decided improvement over the previous very creditable issues.

INCUBATOR BABY.

Little One is Being Raised by Artificial Means.

An incubator baby is being cared for by Mrs. William Pickens, who lives near DeKoven. The baby's mother, Mrs. George Johnson, died recently and left a baby prematurely born, which after her untimely death is developing life and strength by artificial means, an incubator having been constructed for the purpose. The little one at last accounts was thriving as well as could be expected, and Mrs. Pickens has every hope of rearing the infant.

MISS LONG RECEIVES.

Pretty Reception on South Virginia Street Tuesday.

Miss Nan Long was the charming hostess at an At Home Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. W. Downer, Miss Mary Goldthwaite, Miss Hallie Hale and Mrs. C. H. Tandy. The reception lasted from three to five o'clock and was largely attended. A salad course was served.

Oliene

Wants to serve you.

Oliene

Has made hundreds of friends for us.

Oliene

Is as far superior to ordinary Oil as daylight is to darkness.

Oliene

PLEASES ALL WHO TRY IT.

W. T. Cooper & Company,
Red Front Grocery.

Will Help Us All.

EDITOR KENTUCKIAN: I notice it stated that there are \$125,000 worth of goods on the cut sale counters in your town. Help the farmers to get a living price for their tobacco and it will help to relieve that situation. If the farmers can increase the price two or three dollars per hundred for their tobacco, which is not an unreasonable figure, it will add several hundred thousand dollars to be spent in the county.

R. F. RIVES.

Here's the Latest.

William S. Taylor, fugitive from Kentucky, telegraphed to Des Moines that he would arrive there next week to plead his own defense in the moot court, which will be held by the students of Drake University, and in which he has been indicted.

VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAL'S Hair Renewer
Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color it used to have. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears. An elegant dressing.

COAL CO. WINS.

U. S. Supreme Court Supports Contention of St. Bernard Company.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the district court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in the case of Madisonville Traction Company vs. the St. Bernard Mining Company, thus supporting the contentions of the mining company. The case involved the condemnation of right of way in Hopkins county, Ky., but the court gave practically all of its attention to a law point involved, which was the right of the Federal courts to take cognizance of the case because of the nonresidence of some of the parties to it, in the face of the fact that the State laws give exclusive jurisdiction in such cases to the county courts. Today's decision sustains the claim to Federal jurisdiction.

\$25,000 JUDGMENT

For Woman Killed by Train Near Dawson.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 17.—A verdict for \$25,000 damage was to-day awarded in the Circuit Court here to L. E. Stevenson, administrator for Lucy Stevenson, who was killed at Dawson by being knocked from a trestle two years ago. The case had been buffeted about from Circuit to Federal Court for many months, and the verdict is one of the biggest verdicts returned in some years.

She Is Mrs. Fruit.

In the announcement of the marriage of Miss Annie Fay Barnes, in our last issue, the surname of the groom was not given. The fortunate young man is Mr. Joseph Thomas Fruit. He appeared in the report as Joseph Thomas. So the youthful bride is Mrs. Fruit instead of Mrs. Thomas.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At R. C. Hardwick's drug store; only 25c.

School Paper Growing.

The Washington Irving Society News, the monthly paper issued by the children of the Virginia Street School, came out for January yesterday, enlarged and improved. It is now a two column folio.

Reward Offered.

Liberal reward for return of my white and black setter dog, Duke, or any information leading to his recovery.

Both phones—Cumberland, 218; Home, 1083.
J. D. Higgins, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Promotions Tomorrow.

There will be many changes in the public schools tomorrow. All pupils who have successfully completed the school work of the last five months, will be promoted to the grade next above.

The Value of Little Things!

Small monthly payments will in a few years pay for a home in the Hopkinsville Building & Loan Association. Try it.

THOS. W. LONG, Treas.

Cable Car Accident.

Fifteen miners were injured, two fatally, by the derailment of the cable car in which they were being carried up the mountain to the Excelsior mine at Middlesboro.

Do It Now!

Build a house and pay for it instead of paying rent.
HOPKINSVILLE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Thos. W. Long, Treas.

Only Half A Crop

The Coffee crop of Hayti is almost a failure, according to a report to the State Department from Minister Powell. He says that not more than 50 per cent of the crop will be saved.

Now is the Time to Buy



Wire Nails, Woven Wire Fence, Barbed and Smooth Wire. We bought before the advance, and expect to give our customers advantage of our purchase.

We are headquarters for Builders Hardware and our prices are rock bottom.

Our stock of wall paper is complete in every respect, and we invite you to call and look over our line; we can interest you in wall paper.

Get our prices on Field Seed. We sell the best on the market.

Remember the Mogul wagons. They are the best.

Coal is in season now. Telephone us your orders.



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Ayer's

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
quiets tickling throats, hack-
ing coughs, pain in the lungs.
It relieves congestion, sub-

**Cherry
Pectoral**

duces inflammation. It heals
strengthens. Your doctor will
explain this to you. He knows
all about this cough medicine.

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in
our family for 25 years for throat and lung
troubles, and we think no medicine equals it."
—J. A. POSEY, Appleton, Wis.

**for
Weak Throats**

Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery.
Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

OPEN ON SUNDAY

**Division of Management of
the Lewis and Clark
Exposition.**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—It has
been decided to throw open the
gates to all the exhibits at the Lewis
and Clark exhibition on Sunday.
The management will endeavor to
emphasize the educational feature
as much as possible. A local organi-
zation headed by ministers; educa-
tors, philanthropists and students
of advanced thought will work in
conjunction with the management
of the fair in the matter of Sunday
congresses and the plan is to have
the gatherings in the exposition
auditorium devoted to discussion
and addresses upon education,
religion, principles of govern-
ment, charities, correction, humani-
tarian laws, etc.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be
given to your stomach and liver, by
taking a medicine which will relieve
their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr.
King's New Life Pills. They are a
most wonderful remedy, affording
sure relief and cure, for headache,
dizziness and constipation, 25c at R.
C. Hardwick's drug store.

TO WED WEDNESDAY.

**Mr. Victor Armistead and
Miss Louise Davant.**

Mr. Victor D. Armistead, of this
city, and Miss Louise Davant, of
Montgomery, Ala., will be married
next Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 5:30 p.
m. The wedding will occur at the
First Baptist Church in Montgomery.
Rev. Dr. Stately, the pastor,
officiating. Immediately after the
young couple will take the train for
this city, arriving the following
morning. They will board at the
home of the groom's father, Dr. J.
R. Armistead, on South Main. Mr.
Armistead is a popular young sales-
man in Hopper & Kitchen's book
store. His bride is the pretty and
attractive daughter of Mr. F. F.
Davant, a prominent business man
of Montgomery.

MR. BUCKNER CHOSEN.

**He Succeeds Himself as To-
bacco Inspector.**

The Clarksville Tobacco Board of
Trade finally elected the fourth in-
spector this week, the election hav-
ing been deferred on account of a
deadlock. Mr. W. F. Buckner was
chosen. The board is made up as
follows: Capt. A. F. Smith, T. L.
Porter, Dr. C. R. Crouch and W. F.
Buckner.

FIRST SALE

**Of Loose Tobacco by Aber-
nathy Co.**

The Abernathy Co., has been busy
for several days receiving tobacco
preparing for their loose sale, which
will occur today on their floor. Re-
ports and prices will be given later
on.

Died of Croup.

A little son of Mr. N. G. Wadling-
ton, of near Pee Dee, died Saturday
night, after a brief illness of mem-
branous croup, and the interment
took place Monday. The child was
about four years old.

OF UNUSUAL MERIT

**Is Organization, Which Ap-
pears at Tabernacle**

Jan. 27.

The Well-Greenawalt Unique Musi-
cal Company (formerly The Aseteam
Trio) is one of the most novel,
versatile and accomplished organiza-
tions before the public. There is
not a dull or tedious moment from
the beginning of the program to the
end, and they understand how to
win and hold the attention and en-
thusiasm of an audience. It is an
entertainment to please everybody.

Opie Read, the novelist, penned
the following: It is with pleasure
that I recommend The Aseteam
Trio. The combination is most ar-
tistic, and must appeal to the lovers
of genuine music in every commu-
nity."

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us,
making its presence known in many
different ways—sometimes by
cheery sunshine and glistening snows
and sometimes by driving winds and
blinding storms. To many people it
seems to take a delight in making
bad things worse, for rheumatism
twists harder, twinges sharper, ear-
rachs become more annoying, and
the many symptoms of scrofula are
developed and aggravated. There is
not much poetry in this, but there
is truth, and it is a wonder that
more people don't get rid of these
ailments. The medicine that cures
them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily
obtained and there is abundant proof
that its cures are radical and perma-
nent.

Distinguishing Himself.

Word comes that "King" Emmett
Jones, who recently abdicated his
social throne in this city and became
a farmer at Newstead, is distin-
guishing himself as an agricultural-
ist. It is no unusual thing for him
to arise at 3:50 a. m. and ring the
farm bell.

For the medicine chest or side-
board, I. W. HARPER Whiskey is
pre-eminently the family whiskey—
none better. Sold by W. R. Long,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

BATTLE OF WORDS

**Blackburn and Beckham
Pummel Each Other.**

Louisville, Jan. 16.—Senator
Blackburn and Governor Beckham
are engaged in a wordy war. The
trouble started yesterday, when Sen-
ator Blackburn issued a card, in
which he said:

I have no hesitancy in declaring
my contempt for Beckham, his
methods, his machine and his con-
duct of party affairs. They are
ruinous, and unless this machine is
crushed it will wreck the Democrat
party of the state. I do not want
its acquiescence in my re-election.
The Kentucky machine is growing
more and more odious every day,
and will continue to do so until it is
killed.

In reply to this Governor Beckham
today issued a red hot statement, a
part of which follows:

He (Blackburn) now recognizes
there is a formidable and honorable
opposition to him in the state, and
that the good people of Kentucky
will this time in his case draw a
proper distinction between voice and
sense, volubility and statesmanship.

During the past five years he has
tried in every way to destroy me.
One reason probably of this hostility
is because I did not employ his law
firm of Blackburn & Blackburn,
Washington, D. C., to collect the
civil war claim.

Instead of giving any aid toward
the collection of the claim, he had
his law partner write me a letter
asking that I contract with that firm
for the collection of claims.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that
they have discovered a diamond cure
for consumption. If you fear con-
sumption and pneumonia, it will,
however, be best for you to take that
great remedy mentioned by W. T.
McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had
a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing
helped me until I took Dr. King's
New discovery for Consumption,
Coughs and Colds, which gave in-
stant relief, and effected a perma-
nent cure." Unequalled quick cure
for throat and lung troubles. At R.
C. Hardwick's drug store: price 50c
and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle
free.

**DR. FENNER'S
Kidney**

Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner.
He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

Suffered Intensely with Backache.



Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—For nearly a year I suffered
intensely with backache and could
hardly bear to stand on my feet. I
also felt restless when sitting down. Upon
the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Fenner's
Kidney and Backache Cure. Two
bottles cured me entirely and I can't say
too much for this remedy. I also find it plea-
sant to take.

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ing the quality of goods in consideration.

**Big Lot New Spring
Goods**

Just received. Don't fail to visit my store while my cheap sale is
going on, and thereby save money.

Hugh C. McGiehee, Gracey, Kentucky.

ANDERSON'S

GREAT CARPET SALE

BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 23.

A few weeks ago Alex Smith & Sons, the largest carpet makers on earth, astonished the carpet world by announcing that they would sell their entire output at public auction. Four Millions of Dollars worth of Carpets and Rugs, made for the Spring trade of 1905, every pattern bright and new, to be sold under hammer without reservation, was a fact too big for the mercantile public to grasp. The New York Journal in commenting on the sale characterized it as "the most stupendous mercantile event the world has ever experienced." Mr. Anderson was the only merchant within a radius of 100 miles of Hopkinsville who attended the sale, and for six whole days he sat side by side with the biggest wholesalers in America and bought \$25,000 worth of Carpets and Rugs at a saving of 15c to 50c per yard on Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Carpets, and 50c to \$1 on small size Rugs and \$2.50 to \$7.50 on room-size Rugs. Below we give the exact list of prices we got for these same goods last month and quote prices we will ask for them Monday, January 23rd, and continue for ten days. Note every item and compare with what you have been paying. If you don't need the carpet now, take advantage of these saving prices and let us make it before the rush in the spring, and we will store them for you until you need them. We make prices to stimulate business in the dull month and give you our word that these prices cannot be had during the busy season. COME THE FIRST DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD—and see the line complete.

Good Quality Tapestry Brus- sels, worth 75c, at 65c.	Best Quality Tapestry Brus- sels, worth 85c at 75c.	The Very Finest Tapestry Brus- sels, worth \$1, at 85c.	Smith's Velvets, many patterns, worth \$1.15-\$1.25, at \$1.00.	Axministers in all the new shades and patterns, worth \$1.25 to \$1.40, at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.	Smith's Savon- nerie, the finest Carpet brought to Hopkinsville, worth \$1.75, at \$1.35.	Wilton Velvets in the new Per- sian designs, worth \$1.75, at \$1.25.	Wilton Velvet mixtures; one of the prettiest of the new weaves, worth \$1.35, at 90c.
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We make and lay Carpets in an expert manner. We have the only carpet machine in fifty miles of Hopkinsville and have in our employ the only thoroughly trained carpet man in a radius of fifty miles of the city. We make carpet size rugs by machinery and offer you the advantage of selecting shades and pattern desired and having it made to fit your room.

Carpet Size Rugs. Finest Axministers, 8-3 by 6-10, worth \$22.50, at 18.50 Finest Axministers, 9x12, worth \$27.50, at 21.50 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, worth \$37.50, at 27.50 Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, worth \$25, at 18.50	Ingrain Carpets. Three Patterns all wool In- grains, worth 75c, at 50c Twenty patterns finest super In- grains, the prettiest designs that have been seen for years, worth 75c, at 65c Finest Mercerized Cotton In- grain, worth 36c, at 25c	Moquette Rugs. Door Mats, 18x30 inches, worth \$1.10, at 90c Dresser size, 21-2x3 feet, worth \$2.50, at 2.00 Hearth size, 3x6 feet, worth \$4, at 3.50 All above bright, new patterns.	Smyrna Rugs! Good quality Smyrna Rugs, 11-2x3 foot, worth \$2.50, 1.89 Linoleums! Good quality, 2-yard wide Linoleum, per yard, 1.00
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It's a privilege never before offered to the people of this community, to be able to select a carpet from a Twenty-five Thousand Dollar stock. If you come you will find a half dozen to please you and priced to suit the most economically inclined.

Lace Curtains! Entire stock Lace Curtains, Pearl, White and Ecru, worth \$1.50 to \$7.50, at **One-Fourth Off! 300** Odd Curtains, worth \$1.00, at **25c Each!**

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Teeth are extracted free when new ones are ordered.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED BY Ballard-Snow Linctament Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS. Price 50¢ a bottle, \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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A Pure, Comfortable Remedy for Menstrual Irregularities, NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. For sale by Ray & Fowler.

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YEAR'S WORK AT MINTS.

More Coins, and of Greater Value, Have Been Turned Out Than in Other Years.

A larger number of coins, and of a greater total value, was turned out from the mints of the United States during the last fiscal year than in any other year since the establishment of the government. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, gives the total domestic coinage in the fiscal year ended June 30 last at \$238,202,151, while the number of pieces coined, including the coinage for the Philippine islands, Venezuela and Costa Rica, was 219,353,432, says the New York Sun.

The total coinage for the Philippines was 12,552,629 pesos in silver and 635,843 pesos in nickel and bronze. The treasury has been reimbursed for the total charges for the Philippine coinage, therefore to June 30, 1904, being \$263,964. In addition to the foregoing the mint at Philadelphia coined 2,100,000 pieces for Venezuela and 630,000 pieces in nickel for Costa Rica.

The exhaustion of the stock of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1900, and the consequent discontinuance of silver coinage have necessitated a large reduction of the force of the New Orleans mint, which was chiefly employed upon silver. The director recommends that the present provision requiring nickel and bronze coins to be made at the Philadelphia mint be repealed, in order that the other mints may supply their adjacent territory. He calls attention to the fact that under the provisions of the monetary act of 1900 not more than \$50,000,000 of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve can be in bullion, and he recommends that this be changed to permit a larger supply of bars. He says that any important demand upon the treasury for gold is always for export, and for this purpose bars are preferred to coin.

The seigniorage on silver dollars coined during the year was \$302,495; on subsidiary silver coins, \$1,550,086, and on minor coins, \$1,349,717.

WALKS THE TONIC OF LIFE Fine Intoxication of Vigorous Stride Is Rapidly Becoming a Poetic Fancy.

The "fine intoxication" of an old-fashioned saunter or a vigorous tonic stride on foot is rapidly becoming a poetic fancy, not to be indulged in by the city man or woman unless prescribed by the physician as a last desperate remedy for the megrims which waylay the lazy, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The bicycle has fallen into disrepute of late, because bicycle riding is too close an approach to walking. The trolley car gives motion without effort. The microbe of laziness develops at a marvelous pace on the "broomstick train," and laziness begets appendicitis and many other undesirable things. One of the latest devices of the evil one to hasten the legless age is the automobile. There is no remedy for the sequepidian disease known as automobilousness save plain walking. There are some survivors of the walking age among us who walk as a part of the daily duty, despite five-cent fares and alluring suburban routes. The hope of the race is in the rare individuals who go afield. When the languor of spring is upon us, Nature is in her most inviting mood, and bids us come. "Give me the clear blue sky over my head," says Hazlitt, in "Going on a Journey," and the green turf beneath my feet, a winding road before me and a three hours' march to dinner—and then to thinking."

His New Conundrum. "Say," said her little brother, "I know a new conundrum." "What is it?" the young man asked. "What's the difference between you and our furnace?" "Well," that certainly is a new one. I don't know."

Hot air, but you're not so warm." Chicago Record-Herald.

It is better policy to depend upon your own strength rather than upon your enemy's weakness. —N. Y. Times.

INCUBATOR BIRDS.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system and produces SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, COSTIVENESS, RHEUMATISM, Sallow Skin and Piles. There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

Miss Belle Yancey, a well known young woman of Paducah, was found dead in bed.

Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Itching Humors, Eczema, Scrofula, Etc.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. A person's trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials, so don't hesitate to write for a free sample.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, skin sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. B. the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Cost \$1 per large bottle at drug stores. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is an honest, effective medicine sent at once, prepaid.

A. H. Dudley, a well-known bookkeeper of Princeton, Ky., dropped dead Monday.

Imperfect Digestion,

Means less Nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine purifies the blood, cleanses the stomach and liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

The warehouse of Schwartzchild & Suziberger, at Chicago, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$150,000.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vincinditor, Liberty Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure, and unhesitatingly, I bear testimony to the curative powers of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds. I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

O. C. Story, a Santa Fe railroad conductor, shot and killed his wife and himself.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Great havoc was wrought by a fierce gale which swept the coasts of the United Kingdom.

"Little colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds, loosens the very verge of consumption.

Col. Daniel Jones, identified with many banks in Wisconsin, died at Watertown, Wis.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Dr. H. A. Davidson has been elected a member of the faculty of the Hospital College of Medicine.

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The case of United States Senator J. R. Burton was reversed by the Supreme Court and remanded for new trial.

Two million Americans suffer the most torturing pains of dyspepsia. No need of Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store,

MONUMENT TO CATHERINE.

Its Erection at Vilna, Poland, Was Not Pleasing to the Polish People.

Warsaw, Poland.—The statue to the famous Russian empress, Catherine II, was unveiled in the presence of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the czar, and Prince Sushinsky, Mirski, the new minister of the interior. The ceremony was the last act in which the prince figured in an official capacity at Vilna before he left for St. Petersburg to take up his new office.

The erection of the statue was naturally not received at Vilna, a strong



STATUE OF CATHERINE. (Erected at Vilna to Commemorate the Annexion of Poland to Russia.)

Polish center, without more protest, to which the prince replied: "I understand the difficulty because the monument recalls to your minds the partition of Poland. But I beg you this time not to be by your feelings but by your reason."

"This monument, erected not at Warsaw but at Vilna, is from the point of view of the Russian empire evidence of the pacification of the country, and a proof of that equality for which you have so strongly striven." The statue is the work of a Jewish artist, Antokolsky, a native of Vilna, and of very poor parentage.

THE ARTICULATED OAR.

An Ingenious Invention That Is Being Widely Talked About in France.

Nantes, France.—An ingenious invention, which may or may not be already known in the United States, is being talked about just now in the French journals. It is an articulated oar for rowboats, which enables the rower to row his boat while facing in the direction in which he is moving instead of turning his back, as the old system requires. The inventor is M. Doyen, of 66 Rue de Namur, Brussels, Belgium.

It is claimed for this invention that while permitting the rower to face in the direction in which he desires to propel the boat, it does not in any other manner affect the system of rowing, weakens the effect of the stroke. Consequently, no training or practice is required to enable any oarsman to use



MECHANISM OF THE OAR. (Showing How It Is Attached to the Boat and How It Operates.)

the new oar. It is formed of two arms, which are joined at the oarlock by articulating toothed sectors, which are firmly attached to the boat. This mechanism produces an inversion in the movement of the two arms of the oar. The cleats which join the two arms are so adjusted that the oarsman gives to the articulated oar the same movements of lifting or lowering and of propulsion as with ordinary oars. The accompanying illustration gives an idea of the invention.

BENE H. RIDGELY.

New Use for the Potato. The use of potato alcohol to furnish light, heat and motive power has been developed very rapidly, and to a very high degree in Germany. Germany produces about 32,000,000 tons of potatoes a year, and uses for human food, stock food and starch only about 25,000,000 tons. The remainder is burnt like gas in charburners and street lamps, and gives a very bright light. In districts distant from mines it is cheaper than coal. It is claimed that a ton of potatoes will generate as much candle-power or horse-power as a ton and a half of anthracite coal.

Substitute for Nickel.

A new substitute for nickel, "Patrick metal," is being placed upon the English market. The feature of this metal is that it is silver-white right through, and retains its bright appearance permanently. The luster does not tarnish with use—in fact, it becomes brighter. It retains a high degree of polish, and will not rust even under the most unfavorable conditions, nor oxidize easily. It is malleable when cold, and can be easily soldered or brazed.—Scientific American.

To Install Electricity.

The Grand Trunk Railway company will substitute electricity for steam in the Seattle tunnel and it will install a plant for that purpose to cost \$500,000. The third rail system will be used.

Does Your Doctor Know

What's the matter with you? If he does, the chances are he may say you, but many times women call on their family physicians, and they imagine they have some disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their countrying and suffering, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only symptoms caused by some woman disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice and makes a bad thing worse. A suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other remedies had failed to cure, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, administered with necessary by the medical advice and counsel of a physician, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. The goodness of this cure is attested not only by the entire disappearance of pain, but by a gain of flesh, a clear complexion and a cheerful disposition.

CURES OBSTACLES CAUSES.—"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, irregularities, suppression and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak, nervous, "female weakness," antenatal, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and absorption of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

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We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.

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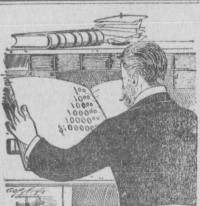
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Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Hopkinsville Building & Loan Association offers liberal terms to parties desiring to secure homes. Inquire of Thos. W. Long, Treas.

C. H. Layne is back in the lively business at Layne & Moseley's stand on 9th street. First class rigs at any time. Feed sale stable in connection.

WE CAN'T have a cut rate sale, as many are doing, as our prices now are so much lower than Nashville or Evansville either, on first-class laundry work that we can't get prices any lower. Just think of collars and cuffs at 1 1/2 cents each, when you would have to pay 5 cents a pair for cuffs and 2 1/2 cents for collars at either of above places. Remember this and send your linen to The Only Hopkinsville Steam Laundry. Agents in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida.



THE AMOUNT GROWS

Quickly after the first deposit. Before the account was opened money was spent without thought. Now it is sent to

The Planters Bank and Trust Company

and such sums as may be required are withdrawn upon presentation of check. The business of this bank is conducted on safe lines and the interest of depositors fully safeguarded.

Mr. Will Meyer visited Nashville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Garber and Miss James, of Paducah, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Lowenthal have returned from Princeton, Ind. Miss Tony Ware will leave tomorrow for Tampa Fla., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Woodard and son, Robert, have returned from a visit to Springfield.

Mrs. Joutett Henry and Mrs. Mary Thomas entertained the Main Street Flinch Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. M. Meacham will go to Louisville to-day to attend Dr. E. L. Powell's banquet to-night.

Mr. Gano Henry will return to Mississippi early next week, accompanied by his wife and son, Bryan.

Mr. W. S. Moore and daughter, Miss Alice, will leave this week for a visit to Florida.

Mr. C. N. Rives and wife left yesterday for Biloxi, Miss., where they will probably spend several months.

Mr. Jake Wells and wife, of Madisonville, who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nuekols, returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Peyton Moore left last night for an extended visit to friends in Mississippi and other Southern states.

Lieut. Everard T. Ryan, of the Alabama National Guards, Decatur, Ala., is here on a visit to his relatives. He is in the employ of the Southern Express Company and is doing well. He was formerly a carrier boy for the Kentuckian.

WEDDED IN NASHVILLE.

Hopkinsville Young Lady Married to New Yorker.

Miss Emma Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer, of this city, was married at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, in Nashville, Tenn., to Mr. Walter Raleigh Graves, of New York. The bride met Mr. Graves by appointment in Nashville, accompanied by her parents and brother, Mr. Will Meyer. The ceremony was performed by the county judge and the bridal party took lunch at the Maxwell House, after which Mr. and Mrs. Graves left at once for New York. The groom is the manager of a New York dry goods and auction house and is a worthy and capable business man. His bride is the only daughter of one of our best known citizens and has a wide circle of friends, who will extend their best wishes.

Club House Burned.
The Athenaeum, the handsome club house, of the Young Men's Hebrew association, New Orleans, the evangelical church and some surrounding property were destroyed by fire Tuesday.

M. J. Fass, steward of the club, is missing. The loss of property is estimated at over \$100,000. Fire Chief O'Connor has his collar bone broken and his condition is serious.

Passes Away In This City After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Martha M. Johnson, wife of Mr. Chas. Johnson, who resides on Alumnus avenue, died Monday evening at 7 o'clock of uremic poisoning, after an illness of about two weeks. She was 59 years old, a native of Canada, and a member of the Catholic church.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church yesterday morning by Father Welsh, and the interment took place in Hopewell Cemetery.

The Decline in Cotton.

The decline in cotton from seventeen and a half cents since last February to seven cents the last day in the year is not only a great surprise to many of the knowing ones, but it shows the largest if not the only decline in any product of the earth during 1904. The plan of the New York financiers to withdraw a million or more bales from the market, certificates in the same to be issued by trustees, is regarded here favorably as a wise and proper solution to keep the price of the staple to at least what it costs the producer. At any rate, it is by far a better plan than the senseless one of burning a million or more bales of the crop. The belief is that cotton will go to ten cents before the year is out.

NORTH CHRISTIAN

Couple Married Near Crofton Wednesday Afternoon.

Mr. Larkin B. Fuller, son of Esq. B. F. Fuller, and Miss Ada P. Long, daughter of Mr. C. E. Long, of the Crofton neighborhood, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. R. L. Melton performed the ceremony.

The January Cosmopolitan.

The January "Cosmopolitan" appears in a new dress of type which is very attractive. This issue, first of all, has done a real service to the country by printing Mr. David Graham Phillips' article "The Delusion of the Race-Track," in which he gives a very real and forceful picture of the corruption and evil resulting to the young men of America through patronage of the race-track. Following this comes an account of timely interest in view of the impending fall of Port Arthur. Richard Maury has written a graphic account of the siege of Sevastopol, which in many respects resembles that of Port Arthur, and the text is illustrated from contemporary prints. But of still greater moment is a description of the battle of Liao-Yang, last August, by a Japanese officer who was in the thick of the fight. No report received from the seat of war has been so stirring as this, with its realistic picture of the horrors of war described in a manner entirely novel to American readers, since it is permeated with the fatalistic attitude of the Japanese toward life.

Social.

There will be a social given by Mrs. M. C. Forbes to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at her residence, for the benefit of the Y. W. M. Society of the Baptist church. Everybody invited.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Peru-na.

Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN DUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1798.

His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peru-na."

Born before the United States was formed
Saw 22 Presidents elected.
Peru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Veteran of four wars.
Shod a horse when 99 years old.
Always conquered the grip with Peru-na.
Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.
Believes Peru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut

from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago. Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1903. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1903, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peru-na, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these afflictions. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"Last epidemics of a gripe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the gripe. At first I did not know that Peru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the gripe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peru-na for the gripe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peru-na."

Yours truly,

Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

FEDERAL COURT Will Look Into Kirk's Case at Owensboro.

United States Deputy Marshal J. C. Nickols arrived in this city Monday afternoon, having in custody John Kirk, col., who is charged with selling liquor without license in Davies county. Kirk's examining trial was held before Commissioner Yonts Tuesday, and he was bound over to the Federal court. The officer carried the prisoner to Owensboro Tuesday night.

Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the As You Like It Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. P. Thomas.

BIG COAL DEAL. Pennsylvania Company Buys Vast Fields in Kentucky.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 18.—The largest deal in coal lands ever consummated in the bituminous district in this end of the state has been closed by the Monongahela Coal and Coke Mining Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Included in the list of properties that have been purchased by this company is the Utopia coal mine at Utopia, Ky. This mine is equipped with modern machinery and has been producing a high grade of domestic lump coal. By the terms of this deal the company acquires all the holdings of the Utopia Coal Mining Co. A vein of coal of seven feet, lies 265 feet under all the land bought by them.

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Lost Only Child. Belknap, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meacham, of Carl, died a few days ago of diphtheria. He was their only child.

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The Wind-Up at Wall's.

We take unusual pride in announcing to the people of Christian county that this has been, and is, the largest and most successful sale ever held in this region. Since its phenomenal beginning we have constantly added bargain after bargain, and shall continue to do so until the close.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20-21,

will witness further reductions in Men's Suits and Overcoats, in a supreme effort to close out our winter stock. Very gratefully yours,

J. T. Wall & Co., Hopkinsville, Ky.